

2016 Municipal Election Calendar

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

(These dates may not apply to your municipality. Please consult your municipality's charter for exact rules and dates regarding your election.)

January 1:	First day to receive absentee ballot applications from military and overseas voters §3-3-5(b)(1)
January 11- January 30:	Candidate filing period §3-5-7(c)
January 15- February 1:	Appoint ballot commissioners after 5 days notice to executive committees §3-1-19
February 16:	Deadline to publish notice of precinct change §3-1-7(b)
February 16:	Deadline for candidates to withdraw §3-5-11(a)
March 16:	Deadline to submit nomination petition signatures for partisan elections (3-5-24(a))
March 16:	Deadline to order precinct change §3-1-7(b)
March 16:	Deadline to adopt emergency absentee voting policy (optional) §3-3-5c(a)
March 22 – June 8:	First day to receive absentee ballot applications from all other voters §3-3-5(b)(2)
March 22:	Deadline to notify executive committees of number of poll clerks and election commissioners they may nominate §3-1-29(c)
April 5 @ 9:00 am	Uniform drawing of ballot order positions for general elections §3-6-2(d)(2)
April 5:	Deadline to estimate the number of absentee ballots needed §3-3-11(a)
April 5:	Deadline to nominate election officials §3-1-30(e)
April 15:	Deadline for emergency precinct change §3-1-7(g)

April 26:	Deadline for write-in candidates to file §3-6-4a(c)(1)
April 26	Deadline to appoint election officials 3-1-30(e)
April 29:	Absentee ballots must be delivered to recorder §3-3-11(a)
April 29- June 8:	Mail absentee ballots within one day of receiving a completed application if the ballots are available §3-3-5(e)(1)
May 16 - June 7:	Mandatory training of election officials §3-1-46(c)
May 19-May 25:	First publishing of sample ballots §3-6-3(b)
May 24:	Last day to register to vote in municipal election §3-2-6(a)
June 1 – June 11:	Early voting period conducted during regular business hours and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every Saturday §3-3-3(a)
June 7-June 13:	Second publishing of sample ballot or publish official list of candidates and issues §3-6-3(d)
June 7 Noon -June 14:	Receive emergency absentee ballot applications §3-3-5c(d)
June 8:	Deadline to submit absentee ballot application §3-3-5(b)
June 13:	Last day to receive a hand-delivered absentee ballot §3-3-5(k)
June 14:	General Election Day, (6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.) §8-5-5
June 15:	Deadline to accept absentee ballots (without postmark or delivered by express shipping service) §3-3-5(g)(1)
June 20:	Deadline for military and overseas absentee ballots or those postmarked by U.S. Postal Service by June 14 accepted until the start of canvass §3-3-5
June 20:	Canvass begins §3-6-9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 48 hours after declaration: Certify the election results
July 1:	New term begins §8-5-9